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TAGS: PINT, SHUM, RP

SUBJECT: MARCOS ORDERS DROPPING DF CHARGES AGAINST APRIL 9  
DEMONSTRATORS AND RELEASE OF SIX OPPOSITIONIST  
DETAINEES

SUNDAY (JUNE 4) PRESS HEADLINES REPORT THAT PRESIDENT  
MARCOS PREVIOUS DAY ORDERED GOP MILITARY AND POLICE  
AUTHORITIES TO DESIST FROM PROSECUTING FOR ILLEGAL  
ASSEMBLY THE 606 PERSONS ARRESTED IN THE POST-ELECTION  
DEMONSTRATION OF APRIL 9. THE PRESIDENT REPORTEDLY  
CHARACTERIZED THE MOVE AS "PART OF A SINCERE ATTEMPT AT  
MAINTAINING NATIONAL UNITY." ACCORDING TO PRESS, THE  
PRESIDENTIAL ORDER WILL MEAN THE RELEASE OF SIX OPPOSI-  
TIONIST LEADERS STILL UNDER DETENTION: EX-LABAN CANDIDATES  
RODRIGO, GUINGONA, PIMENTEL AND RONDON; ATTORNEY ARROYO;  
AND JESUIT FATHER INTENGAN. (597 RANK-AND-FILE DEMON-  
STRATORS WERE RELEASED TWO DAYS AFTER ARREST. THREE  
OTHER DETAINED OPPOSITIONIST LEADERS -- TANADA, RODRIGO,  
JR., AND MRS. GUINGONA -- WERE ALSO RELEASED EARLIER.)  
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